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A \$40,000 Fire at Kennett Mo. Kennett, Mo , Feb. 12-The entire Kennett, composed of over twenty tensive general store of Benjamin Weil's loss alone was fully \$20,000, and the aggregate of the other losses was probably twice as much. Insurance very small. The fire started in the postoffice and resulted from burglars blowing open the safe.

A book on kidnye tropble and its treatment will be mailed free to anyone who will write for it, addressing the Buker Pill Co., Bangor Maine; or patient may enclose 56 cents in Postal Note, or cash in a registered letter; and one box of Buker's Pills will be mailed togeth er with the book, post paid to the address given.

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May Re-Enter Public Life.

Glasgow, Feb. 12 —The Herald of this city says that Mr. Gladstone is greatly inclined to stand again for Parliament at the first available opportunity, in order to support the Armenians. Mr. Gladstone does not conceal his conviction that both political parties in Great Britain have betrayed Armenia.

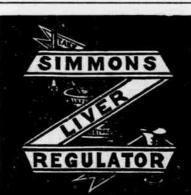
What's the Use of Talking

About colds and coughs in the sum mer time. You may have a tickling cough or a little cold or baby may hav. the croup and when it comes you ough to know that Parks cough Syruy is the best cure for it. Sold by H. L. Tuckere

The world is full of microbes. The tramp is a parasite who eats the bread of honest toil; the bore is a parasite who devours the time of the busy man; the gossip is a parasite that destroys the happiness of many a home with words of sugar coated venom; the slanderer is a parasite that murders character; the bypocrite is a parasite that entraps the unwary with falsehood while wearing a mask of fairness.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

It is announced from Washington that Senator Vest, Gov. Stone and ex Congressman Bland have been practically agreed upon as three of the four delegates at large from M s scuri to the National Democratic convention. It is also said that among Missourians Mr Vest has been agreed upon as Missouri's member of the commutee on plat form.—Nevada Mail.



THE BEST

is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR-don't forget to take it. The Liver gets sluggish during the Winter, just like all nature, and the system becomes choked up by the accumulated waste, which brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague and Rheumatism. You want to wake up your Liver now, but be sure you take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR to do it. It also regulates the Liver—keeps it properly at work, when your system will be free from

your system is in A1 condition, and that will only be when the Liver is kept active. Try a Liver Remedy once and note the difference. But take only SIMMONS difference. Take it in powder or in liquid already prepared, or make a tea of the powder; but take SIMMONS LIVER REGU-LATOR. You'll find the RED Z on every

package. Look for it.

CROSS, OK., NO MORE.

A Once Promising Town of the Cherckee

Strip Turned into a Cemetery.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 14 - A special from Ponca City, Ok., says that the ing. Your liver and kidney are not city council has bought the townsite of doing their work. Why don't you take Cross for a city cemetery. This is the Parks Sure cure. If it does not make novel ending of one of the most interesting rival townsite fights in the west. When the Cherokee strip was opened to settlement in 1892, two rival cities-Ponca City and Cross-sprang up within a mile of each other. The north side of the Central square of latter opened up the first day of its existence with a population of 3,000 and the former with a populabusiness places, including the Bank tion of 2,000. It was war to the knife building, the postoffice and the ex between them from the start. A strong delegation was sent to Washington, who succeeded in having Ponca Weil's was consumed by fire today. City recognized as the legitimate townsite. This was eight months ago, and

MISSOURI MAN'S SARCASM.

Ponca City.

Cross gave up the fight and moved to

God Bless the Rich Corporations, the Poor t an Steal."

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.-"God bless the rich corporations; the poor people can steal." Such was the unique title of a paper read before the Farmers' Insurance convention at the Great Northern yesterday. The author of the paper was H. F. Stapel, of Rockport, Mo. He asserted that if the present rate of increase in the growth of seven com-panies of the United States was kept up for 20 years they would practically control the finances of the United

MUTUAL INSURANCE.

Farmers in the Vicinity of Milan, Mo., Organize an Institution of Their Own.

MILAN, Mo., Feb. 14.—The farmers of this county met in the courthouse yesterday and organized a fire and tornado insurance company, and termed it the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Sullivan county. Twenty-five thousand dollars assessable capital was subscribed at once. They will charge for insurance on five-year policies \$325, no assessments to be declared until \$100,000 is written. This is the 54th county in the state that has adopted this plan of insurance.

AMERICAN NEEDLE FACTORY. The First of the Kind in This Country Will

Soon I e Started at Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.-A needle manufactory, the first in the United States, is soon to be started here, the needles to be made by a machine (the first of the kind) invented by Eugene Fontaine, of Detroit. Repeated tests have demonstrated its practicability, and it will turn out 2,500 needles an hour. They can be sold for 50 cents a thousand, against \$1.20 for English and 75 cents for German needles.

Alleged Gold Find in Kansas.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 14.-U. G. Leedy, the St. Joseph & Grand Island operator at Hollenberg, Kan., a station about 138 miles west of this city, reported to the general offices here that great excitement prevailed over the discovery of gold in a creek bed near there. Samples of the gold-bearing dirt have been assayed by Prof. Bartlett, of Des Moines, who says it will run \$20 per ton.

Heavy Withdrawals at New York. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-Heavy withdrawals of gold, presumably for the purpose of making payments on bond purchases, continue to be reported from the sub-treasury at New York. The withdrawals yesterday amounted to \$1,271,600, of which \$1,200,000 was in coin and \$71,600 in bars. This leaves the true amount of the reserve, so far as reported, \$63,664,371.

Helm's Brewery Damaged.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14. - The elevator of the Heim Brewing Co., a part of the company's mammoth plant in the east bottoms, was damaged by fire last night. The loss caused by the wetting of the grain stored therein will be heavy, probably \$20,000, while the building was damaged \$1,000. The elevator was one of the largest in Kan-

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14 - Cattle - Receip ts. L. 983; calves, at market stendy to strong, shipping and dressed beef steers, \$2.7503.85; Texas and Indian steers, \$1.29 2.29 cows and helfers, \$2.20((3.2); stockers and feeders, \$240 (3.7) Hogs-Receipts, 6.937; market higher at \$3.00 k 4.00. Sheep-Receipts, 736; market active and steady, sheep, \$2.00 (3.6); lambs, \$1.00. Horses -Receipts, 300; market quiet but steady.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 14-0 attle-Receipts, 2,200. market steady native steers, (3,25%4.3) Texas steers, \$2.40@3.6). Hors-Receipts, 5,000: market & higher, heavy, \$100 (4.2) mixed, \$3,90% 4.10; light, \$1.00 : 4.20. Sheep-Receipts, 1.000;

market stronger. CBICAGO, Feb. 14.—Cattle-Receipts. 9.000; market strong to lichigher fair to best beeves, \$1.50@1.55: stockers and feeders, \$1.75@3.9); mixed cows and bulls, \$1.50 | 3.70 Texas, \$3.00@ 3.85. Hogs-Receipts, 15.990 market 5 to 10c higher light \$1.05 4.30 rough packing \$3.800, 395; mixed and butchers, \$3.9534.25, heavy packing and shipping. \$1. 8024.25; pigs. \$3.25% 4.25. Sheep-Receipts, 8,000; market 10c higher; native, \$2.50(3.6); western, \$3.00(3.2.6); Texas. 12 50 23.00 lambs, \$3.25 24.00.

Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY. Feb. 14.-Receipts of wheat, 35 cars: a year ago, 5 cars Sales by car lots: No. 2 hard wheat, 63 4 465c; No. 3 hard, 50% 57c: No. 4 hard, 43 3 47c; No. 2 red, 75c. No. 3 red, 550572c: No. 4 red, 58 + 63c rejected, 54 3 Sec. No. 2 spring, 645 d6 c; No. 3, 625 63c. Receipts of corn. 66 cars: a year ago. 45 cars: No. 2 mixed. 23c. No. 3 mixed, 22c. No. 4 mixed, 21c white, 24%c. Receipts of oats, 19 cars: a year ago. 3 cars. No. 2 mixed, 1840. 19c: No. 3 mixed, 18c: No. 4 mixed, 18016c No. ? white, 19% a 2 c: No. 3 white, 19c. Receipts of hay, 45 ears timothy. No. 1, \$10.00 - 10.50; choice prairie, \$6.25/\$7.40. Eggs. He per doz. Poultry, hens. (%c per lb.: springs, 7% Sc per lb.: roosters. 1 a.17 .c each: turkeys. 9 .. De. ducks. 8 .c. geese. 5 .65 .c. pigeons. 50 % .ft.0) per dez. Butter, extra fance. Fe fair. lee dairy, fancy, 1 c store packed 11/12c. Apples, fancy, \$225 2 m per boll choice, \$1.7: 2.03 per bbl; common to good, \$1. 0 : 1.50 per bbl. Potatoes, 2 c. Sweet potatoes, 3 % See per bu Cabbare, \$1.51.52.0) per 100 lbs.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 14 - Receipts, wheat, 7, 00 but corn w.32- bu : cats. 19.400 but + losing prices: Wheat-Cash 7.c bld: February, 62%c; May, 604ge July, 684e Gern-Cash, 201,c; Pebruary, 204c May, 274g July, 284 Outs Cash, the February, the May, whice July,

CHICAGO, Feb. 11 -- Wheat-May, 6 4 105 to July, 4514 665 c. Corn-Pebruars, 1814c Mas, 1815 - Autg., September Big 482%; Cuts-Februars, 1814-19 se Dass. 65, 1846 July. 10g vri se Pora-Mey, conto 10.324; July, (0.2) 10 0 Lard-May, 8,6559,70; July, 8,80 #5.874. Short ribs -May, \$.2525.31. July,

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unless you or your physician know of what it is composed? Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of

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Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

> The fac-simile signature of hat W. Helcher.

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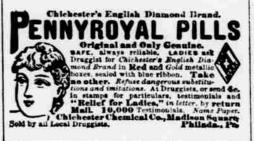
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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas M A McKinzie and Lizzie McKinzie Whereas M A McKinzie and Lizzie McKinzie his wife, by their deed of trust dated January 21nd 1895, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county. Missouri, in book No. 127 at page 315 conveyed to the under signed trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot one (1) in block number one hundred and ninety (190) in the city of Rich Hill, Mo., which conveyance was made in trust to secure which conveyance was made in trust to secure

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the payment of four certain notes fully described in said deed of trust and whereas default
has been made in the payment of said notes
and accrued interest thereon, now post due
and unpaid. And whereas it is stipulated and
acreed that said property was to be kept insured for the benefit of holder of the note,
which has not been done, and it is further
stipulated in the deed of trust that if any of
and in the said property was to be the note. said notes are not paid when due the whole of the debt may be declared due and payable at the option of the holder of the notes, and he now declares all of said notes due and payable Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and pursuant to the conditions of said dee of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Mis-

Friday, February 14, 1896, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. R. G. HARTWELL,

BENEFICENT AND WISE.

Read what Maj. Waddill, Superintendent of Insurance, says about the disability contract of the Bankers Life Association of Kansas City.

Jas. R. Waddill. Wm. D. Murray, A Deputy Supt. Superintendent. A. F. Harvey.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF MISSOURI, ST. LOUIS.

May 25th, 1895.

Judge C. W. Clarke, V. P. Bankers Life Ass'n., 205 Sheidley Bldg, K. C. Mo. Dear Judge:-

I am in receipt of yours of May 23 and the proposition you make there is very wide of the proposition I understood you to be contending for. What I understood you to want was a clause in your policy providing for the payment of half the policy in the event of total disability, but the prop-osition you make now is in the event of total disability, at the request of the policy-holder, to pay half in ab-solute discharge of the policy. Such a condition as that in your policy is beneficent and wise. Beneficent in that it gives to the policy holder aid in his extremest need, and wise in that it enables the company to settle an approaching total loss at fifty per cent. I think such a condition as that in your policy is a wise provision and as quoted by you in your letter, I could urge no objection to it whatever. I do not regard this as an accident provision at all; it may arise from sickness, may come from old age, may come from sudden stroke of paralysis, a confirmed case of rheumatism, or it may arise from an accident, and it is not paying an accident claim to make such a settlement. It is an adjustment or compromise of the whole amount of the policy by paying half at the time when the policy-holder most needs it. This, as I have before stated I regard both wise and beneficent.

Very respectfully, Jas. R. Waddill, Superintendent.

F. C. SMITH, Agt

BUTLER, MO. 45-tf

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the clerk of the
circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the February term, 1896, to me directed in favor of John M Vaughan and
against Fred Cane and Dorothee Cane. I have
levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of defendants, Fred Cane and
Dorothee Cane. in and to the following described m al estate situated in Bates county.
Missouri, to-wit: The southwest quarter of
section three, and north half of northwest
quarter of section ten in townseip thirty-eight
of range thirty-one, all in Bates county, Missouri, I will on

Saturday, February 22, 1896, between the hours of nine o'clock in the for-noon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler. Bates county, Missouri sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs. D. A. COLYER, 10-4t Sheriff of Bates County.

Sheriff a Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execu-tion for delinquent taxes issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates coun-ty, returnable at the February term, isse, of said court to me directed in favor of S II Fishsaid court to me directed in favor of S H Fish-er exofficio collector of the revenue of Bates county and against Nancy Hann and Wm sil-lon, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and dialm of defendants. Nancy Hann and Wm. Nancy Hann and Wm willon, in and to the following described real estate situated in

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D. A. COLYER,
10-41
Sherif of Bates County.

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